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DECLARATION: As below-named inventors, we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the specification identified below and for which a patent is sought on the invention as titled therein. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a). Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our respective names.

Title of the invention: Ion Detector Array Assembly and Devices Comprising the Same
Patent Specification is attached.

Priority of Provisional Application 60/468,780 filed on April 2, 2003 is claimed
No earlier-filed foreign application of which priority benefit is claimed.

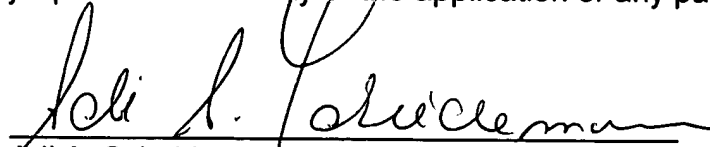
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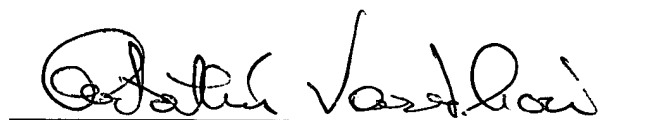
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